

Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- 1.-20. (Canceled)
21. (Previously Presented) An apparatus comprising:
 - a first interface configured to communicate with a wide area network (WAN);
 - a second interface configured to communicate with a client device via a local area network (LAN); and
 - a server comprising a storage device, wherein the server is coupled to the first interface and the second interface, wherein the server is configured to retrieve user specified content from a facility via the first interface, to store the user specified content, and to deliver the user specified content to the client device via the second interface;

wherein the server further comprises a graphical user interface (GUI) configured to associate the user specified content with the client device and to schedule a time when the user specified content will be automatically delivered to the associated client device via the LAN.
22. (Canceled)
23. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 21, wherein the GUI is further configured to allow scheduling a time when the user specified content is retrieved from the facility.
24. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 21, further comprising a plurality of client devices, wherein the GUI is further configured to allow associating the user specified content with the plurality of client devices and scheduling a time when the user specified content is automatically delivered to the associated plurality of client devices via the LAN.

25.-26. (Canceled)

27. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 21, wherein the LAN comprises a wireless network.

28. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 23, wherein the GUI is further configured to allow specifying a personal preference for the user specified content to be retrieved from the facility.

29. (Previously Presented) A method comprising:

downloading user specified content to a server from a facility via a wide area network (WAN);

delivering the user specified content from the server to a client device via a local area network (LAN), wherein the client device is specified to the server by a user and the user specified content is delivered from the server to the client device according to a first schedule specified to the server by the user; and

automating the downloading and the delivering of the user specified content.

30. (Canceled)

31. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 29, further comprising downloading the user specified content according to a second schedule specified to the server by the user, wherein the first schedule and the second schedule are different.

32.-33. (Canceled)

34. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 29, further comprising downloading the user specified content based on a personal preference specified by the user.

35. (Previously Presented) A tangible computer-readable medium having stored thereon, computer-executable instructions that, if executed by a computing device, cause the computing device to perform a method comprising:

downloading user specified content to a server from a facility via a wide area network (WAN);

delivering the user specified content from the server to a client device via a local area network (LAN), wherein the client device is specified to the server by a user and the user specified content is delivered from the server to the client device according to a first schedule specified to the server by the user; and

automating the downloading and the delivering of the user specified content.

36. (Previously Presented) The tangible computer-readable medium of claim 35, wherein the method further comprises downloading the user specified content according to a second schedule specified to the server by the user, wherein the first schedule and the second schedule are different.

37.-38. (Canceled)

39. (Previously Presented) The tangible computer-readable medium of claim 35, wherein the method further comprises downloading the user specified content based on a personal preference specified by the user.

40.-43. (Canceled)

44. (Previously Presented) A method for presenting content, the method comprising:

receiving an instruction for selecting a content to be downloaded from a wide area network (WAN) to a local system in response to input received via a content selection interface of the local system;

downloading the content from the WAN to the local system based on an availability of the content; and

automatically delivering the content from the local system to a client device via a local area network (LAN) at a user specified time using a scheduling interface of the local system.

45. (Canceled)

46. (Previously Presented) An apparatus for viewing content, the apparatus comprising:

a first data processing system configured to communicate with a facility via a wide area network (WAN), wherein the first data processing system comprises a first interface configured to allow selecting a content stored at the facility, and a scheduling mechanism configured to allow scheduling a transaction for acquiring the selected content from the facility; and

a second data processing system configured to communicate with the first data processing system via a local area network (LAN), wherein the second data processing system comprises a second interface configured to schedule an automatic time to deliver the content from the first data processing system to a client device via the LAN.

47. (Canceled)

48. (Previously Presented) An apparatus comprising:

a computing device configured to communicate with a wide area network (WAN) and configured to communicate with a client device via a local area network (LAN);

a first user interface executable at the computing device, wherein the first user interface is configured to allow a user to select a content to be downloaded from a facility via the WAN;

a storage device operatively coupled to the computing device, wherein the storage device is configured to store the content; and

a second user interface executable at the client device and configured to select a plurality of client devices to deliver the content and scheduling an automatic delivery of the content from the computing device to the plurality of client devices via the LAN.

49. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 48, wherein the content is downloaded from the facility periodically.

50. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 49, wherein periodically downloading the content is performed based on content availability information.

51.-55. (Canceled)

56. (Previously Presented) A tangible computer-readable medium having stored thereon, computer-executable instructions that, if executed by a computing device, cause the computing device to perform a method comprising:

downloading to the computing device a content from a facility via a wide area network (WAN) at a first time, wherein the computing device comprises a storage device;

storing the content in the storage device;

presenting a user interface configured to allow selecting a plurality of client devices communicatively coupled to the computing device via a local area network (LAN), wherein the plurality of client devices are selected to receive a delivery of the content; and

automatically activating the delivery of the content from the computing device to the plurality of client devices via the LAN at a second time that is different than the first time.

57. (Previously Presented) The tangible computer-readable medium of claim 56, wherein the method further comprises downloading the content from the facility periodically.

58. (Previously Presented) The tangible computer -readable medium of claim 57, wherein periodically downloading the content is based on content availability information.

59.-63. (Canceled)

64. (Previously Presented) A method comprising:

downloading user specified content to a server from a facility via a wide area network (WAN);

delivering the user specified content from the server to a plurality of client devices via a local area network (LAN) according to an association between the plurality of client devices and the user specified content, wherein the association between the plurality of client devices and the user specified content is established through a graphical user interface (GUI) of the server; and

automating the downloading and the delivering of the user specified content.

65. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 64, wherein delivering the user specified content to the plurality of client devices is based on a schedule established through the GUI.

66. (Previously Presented) A system for providing content, the system comprising:

a first data processing system configured to communicate with a facility over a wide area network (WAN), wherein the first data processing system comprises a first interface configured to enable selecting a content stored at the facility, and a scheduling mechanism configured to enable scheduling a transaction for acquiring the selected content from the facility; and

a second data processing system configured to communicate with the first data processing system via a local area network (LAN), wherein the second data processing system comprises a second interface configured to schedule an automatic time to deliver the content from the first data processing system to a client device via the LAN.